



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2191"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEJIROU MAEHARA : EXAMINER: FRANKLIN, RICHARD B
SERIAL NO: 10/666,253 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2181
FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING :
APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM
MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND
REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING
IN CONNECTION WITH IMAGE
FORMING AND REPRODUCING
PROCESS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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